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In re application of: Stefan PFAB

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9541

Serial No.: 09/486,908

GROUP ART UNIT: 2186

Filed: May 11, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Anderson

DOCKET NO.: P00,0365-01

For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE WITH OVERLAPPED BUFFERING SCHEME

AMENDMENT "D"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Dear Sir:

10 This amendment is responsive to the Non-final Office Action, mailed February 8, 2005 and the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on April 19, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

15 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.